

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 7, 8A, 9, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 13A and 13B; and replace the original sheets including Figs. 7, 8A, 9, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 13A and 13B.

In Fig. 7, (the label "source data" was added);

Fig. 8A, (arrow ends were added);

Fig. 9, (arrow ends and label List of Keys to Update were added);

Fig. 11A, (arrow ends were added and box check keys was changed to a decision box);

Fig. 11B, (arrow ends and yes, no were added)

Figs. 12A, 12B, 13A and 13B (arrow ends were added).

Attachments following last page of this Amendment:

Replacement Sheets (9 pages)

Annotated Sheet Showing Change(s) (9 pages)

REMARKS

The examiner objected to drawings as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include the reference sign "server process 18" recited in the specification at page 6, line 27 and page 7, line 12.

Applicant has amended the specification to call for server process 14, the reference 14 is found in Fig. 2, as presented. Thus, no corrected drawing sheets were required.

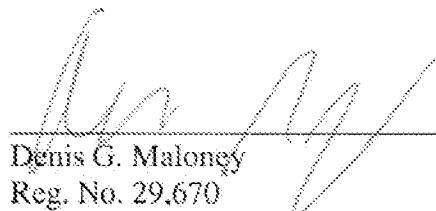
Applicant has enclosed a new set of replacement drawings for the convenience of the examiner and the Board, with minor changes as mentioned above. No new matter was added.

Applicant has enclosed a Notice of Appeal, since Applicant has elected to maintain the appeal.

No fee is believed due. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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